for reduction of curriculum load, keeping in view the requirement for modernisation and relevance. The entire school syllabi and text-books for classes I—XII have been revised by NCERT. The State Government and UT Administrations have also undertaken measures of curruculum renewal and development of new textbooks for different stages of school education for their introduction into the school system in a phased manner.

CLOSING OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS FOR TOURISTS

*3418. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to close historical monuments of tourist value in the country for public viewing on different days of the week;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this information has been incorporated in the tourist literature of the country in the interests and for the convenience of tourists; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

RESERVATION IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

3419. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota earmarked for admission of students belonging to SC/ST categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas is not being filled up for many years now;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made|contemplated by the Ministry to ensure faithful execution of his constitutional provision in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has fixed a quota of 13 per cent for SC & 7½ per cent for ST of the fresh admission every year. According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, as per available data, the average student strength for SC is 14.53 percent and for ST 3 per cent for 92-93.

(c) (i) Concerted efforts are made to admit Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe candidate upto the prescribed percentage in each Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(ii) At the time of admission the Principal advertises in the local News Papers to fill up the quota reserved for SC|ST candidates.

(iii) Relaxation of 5 marks is given for admission in Class XI for deciding the stream of studies (Science and Commerce).

बिहार को देय रायल्टी की बकाया राशि

@3420. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान : क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार सरकार को देय रायल्टी की कितनी राशि भारत सरकार पर बकाया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में उक्त राशि देने का विचार रखती है; और

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